

BAD QUARANTINES BROKEN.

STUBBORN TOWNS FEARED DAMAGE SUITS AND MILITIA.

No Yellow Fever in Mississippi—New Orleans Will Continue to Clean Up—Illinois Refuses to Allow Messengers on Banana Trains From the Fever District.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—Nearly all parishes and towns in Louisiana which have maintained no quarantine and no embargo, not only on passenger trains but on freight trains, took down the barrier to-day and withdrew all objections to trains and to freight in fumigated cars. They also agreed to admit passengers from detention camps under the control of the United States Marine Hospital Service. The time of quarantine was fixed at five days against the six, eight, ten and even twenty-one days heretofore insisted on.

The change is attributed partly to the fact that the United States Marine Hospital Service has taken charge of the situation here, and partly to the proclamation of the Governor and State Board of Health threatening damage suits against the illegal quarantine and the use of militia to break them up.

A temporary scare was caused in Mississippi yesterday by the report of a suspicious case at Holly Springs, which suffered so badly from the yellow fever in 1878, and Yazoo City. When an investigation by the health officers showed the supposed cases to be malarial fever it at once restored confidence. There is now no fear anywhere in Mississippi, and indications are that there will be a marked loosening up of quarantine next week, even against New Orleans, the people having become convinced that the present quarantine methods adopted by the State board under the advice and direction of the Marine Hospital Service are thoroughly effective.

In Louisiana the situation is much better. It is considered that the fever has been crushed out at Shreveport, Alexandria, Bunkie and Lake Providence, and all of which points there was no spread. It still exists at Tallulah, with two cases; Iberville, two cases; St. Charles, nine cases; Calcasieu, one case; all doing well. The deaths of the five Jefferson parish sick have relieved that parish of the disease, and in Plaquemine all the sick have passed the crisis of the disease.

The only ugly situation is at Patterson, St. Mary parish, about twelve miles from New Orleans, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and it is because of the Patterson sickness that the quarantines in southwestern Louisiana are so much more rigid than in other parts of the State. There are now twenty-six cases there. The disease is of a mild type and there have been no deaths. Its origin has not yet been determined, but it is believed that it was brought in by Italians from a sick person suffering from a mild case of fever who so to need physicians. When it spread to the natives it did not attract attention at first, being regarded as malarial fever, and it was not until a few days ago that the examination by Dr. Gutierrez determined its severe character.

As so much depends upon an immediate diagnosis of the disease arrangements have been made to transport inspectors at once to the suspected cases. At Jackson, Miss., the Illinois Central has a train of an engine and one coach standing ready to take the inspectors to the spot without a moment's delay. It was reported in the Holy Springs and Yazoo City cases, and thus prevented a panic. The proposition of the Post Office Department to abolish the post offices at those towns which refuse to accept mail because of quarantine is also being considered in effect in breaking up the non-rigid embargoes.

Dr. Tabor, the health officer of Texas, has asked Gov. Lamm, to hold the Texas Rangers ready to move at once to the border should the fever invade Texas.

While the work of cleaning up New Orleans, assisted by the city authorities, with the assistance of 50,000 households, and complicated wonders and put the city in a better sanitary condition than it has been for years, it was not entirely complete, although the city had a good deal of long, being full of cars on the city railroad lines to carry off the dirt, trash and debris. It was determined to keep up the work all the rest of the week, working night and day with relay gangs.

The United States Marine Hospital Service has given notice that it is going to enforce the city ordinances rigorously and without the slightest partiality. The ordinances, Dr. White says, are perfectly sufficient to get rid of the mosquito and the fever. The trouble has been their non-enforcement. An example will be made of several prominent doctors, who refuse to report their fever patients, and citizens who fail to screen their dwellings as required by law, after which it is thought there will be no dodging the sanitary laws.

The New Orleans City Council to-day unanimously passed the ordinance appropriating \$50,000 to fight the yellow fever. There was a proposition to make it \$100,000, but it was decided to keep it at \$50,000. The Louisiana Legislature having pledged themselves to make an appropriation of \$100,000 to crush out the yellow fever. The State agents have given notice to the Marine Hospital Service and the sanitary committee that the money was immediately available and could be drawn on when needed.

The United States Marine Hospital Service has been placed in charge of the train inspection service in lieu of Dr. Hunter of the Mississippi Board of Health. The detention camp at Avondale for passengers desiring to go from New Orleans to Texas was opened to-day by the United States Marine Hospital Service and a number of persons applied for admission. The Texas State detention camp near Logansport is declared to be in bad condition and the inmates threaten to rise. The explanation is that Texas has very little money to the credit of the quarantine fund.

The Indian Territory Board of Health has finally quarantined against New Orleans and other infected points.

The United Fruit Company announces that it has two cargoes destined for Colon, Panama. The vessels returning from there will run to New Orleans instead of Mobile, the latter city being afraid of them. The delivery of these two cargoes, the company will cease to operate its boats to Colon until the epidemic is over, and the freight will go via New York.

Baton Rouge has already established an emergency yellow fever hospital in case the fever might come that way.

Arkansas has put quarantine freight, Illinois will in future allow no messengers to accompany banana trains passing through that State, the trains can go through without stopping, but they must not be accompanied by messengers. The cause of the new order is said to be the discovery of mosquitoes.

Mardian, Biloxi and other Mississippi towns continue to denounce the action of Gov. Blanchard in the matter of the Mississippi River.

Gov. Blanchard has made another statement, contending that in sending forces to oppose any attempt by Mississippi to violate its quarantine law, he was doing only his duty.

Five deaths occurred to-day and sixty-seven new cases were discovered.

CHAPELLE FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Archbishop's Body Lies in State in New Orleans Cathedral.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—The body of Archbishop Chapelle lay in state all day in the St. Louis Cathedral. It had originally

been intended to have the burial take place this morning, but upon a telegram from the Rev. Father Sologno of New York, nephew of the Archbishop, and after consultation with Dr. White, in charge of the fever situation here, who said that there was not the slightest danger of infection, the funeral ceremonies were postponed until Saturday. The body will be buried under the main altar of the St. Louis Cathedral, where all the former Bishops and Archbishops of New Orleans rest. Telegrams of sympathy were received from all the parishes of the diocese and from most of the Catholic Bishops in this country. A message of sympathy reached here to-day from Cardinal Gibbons, who said: "Willkommen, Pa.," also a cable message from Secretary Taft, who was a close friend of the Archbishop.

The body lay in front of the main altar of the cathedral and thousands passed it in reverence to-day. There has been no interference of any kind with funerals here, and the epidemic has been kept under control. They have all been public and friends and relatives have been invited. Usually, however, the funerals have been held in the cathedral.

The cathedral is covered entirely with crape, and so are all the Catholic churches of the city.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the cathedral to-day, forty priests participating. Bishop Rouxel, who was the Archbishop's assistant, will have temporary charge of the ecclesiastical office of the archdiocese.

MGR. CHAPELLE'S SUCCESSOR.

Bishop Van de Vyver of Richmond, New in Rome, May Be Named.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 10.—There seems every reason to believe that the Right Rev. A. Van de Vyver, Catholic Bishop of Richmond, will be chosen by the Pope to succeed Archbishop Chapelle.

Bishop Van de Vyver was a close friend of Archbishop Chapelle, and was at the bedside of the Archbishop's death. It is believed that his appointment will shortly be announced.

WIDOW CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. Cobb, Who Said She Mistook Her Husband for a Burglar, Is Arrested.

ROYALTON, Ga., Aug. 10.—When the grave of State Senator W. H. Cobb, who was shot to death on the veranda of his home at midnight on Tuesday, had been filled this afternoon, an officer stepped up to Mrs. Cobb and arrested her on a charge of murdering her husband. Mrs. Cobb took her arrest calmly and denies that she is guilty of murder, though she admits that she killed her husband.

Mrs. Cobb's story is that she was awakened by a noise from the window of her room, saw a man and, thinking he was a robber, fired twice with a pistol. The man fell and then she discovered that she had killed her husband. Mrs. Cobb also said that her husband was a somnambulist, and she supposed he was walking in his sleep when she killed him.

Cobb was not at home last night until just before the tragedy. He had been warned to watch his home, as there was a visitor in the night.

Senator Cobb arrived here a few minutes before midnight, went to his home and was killed on the porch at the window of his wife's room. The theory of the case is that there was a man in the room, but his name has not been divulged. Mrs. Cobb is a beautiful woman and much younger than her dead husband.

ANTI-ELKINS MEN MEET.

Republican Insurgents of West Virginia Line Up.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 10.—A secret meeting of West Virginia Republican leaders is in progress at Parkersburg, presumably to line up their forces to oppose the reelection of Stephen B. Elkins to the Senate. The meeting is said to be an adjourned session of the insurgent convention held recently at White Sulphur Springs, and its aim is now more apparent than ever.

The regular Republicans have called the insurgents a faction, but they have lately developed so much strength that the undivided attention of the Senator and his friends has been attracted and they are already getting steam up for the biggest fight of the year.

The Senator says he will lead no divided party. At to-day's conference conspicuous figures are Col. Randolph Slaughter, of Wheeling, chief of the Baltimore and Ohio lobbyist in this State; Judge Reese Blizard, United States District Attorney, a probable candidate against Senator Elkins; E. P. Teter, a former candidate for Governor; Senator O. S. Marshall, Senator Sam Tompkins and John W. Burchinal, manager of the anti-Elkins newspapers.

\$7,000,000 STEEL JOB.

Bids Opened for the 48,000 Tons for the Manhattan Bridge.

Bridge Commissioner Best opened yesterday bids for the steel superstructure of the new Manhattan Bridge. There were only five bids—the Pennsylvania Steel Company, \$7,284,739; B. H. Wood & Co., \$7,856,712; the majority of the bids were from the Pennsylvania Steel Company, \$7,284,739 and John Peirce, \$7,480,401.

The contract, which calls for the furnishing of 48,000 tons of steel, will be the largest single steel job ever let by the city. The engineers of the Bridge Department estimated that the work would cost about \$7,400,000, and as four out of the five bids range around that estimate Mr. Best will not award the contract until he and his engineers have examined the merits of the four offers. It is not unlikely, however, that the contract will go to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is the lowest bidder, and which built the Williamsburg Bridge superstructure and is the successful contractor for the steel work of the Blackwell Island Bridge.

REAR ADMIRAL CLARK RETIRES

On His Sixty-second Birthday, and Vermont Friends Celebrate.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 10.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark celebrated his sixty-second birthday to-day and the occasion marked his retirement from the navy. In the celebration of the event several hundred persons gathered on Mount Mansfield, the highest peak of the Green Mountains, and the celebration of the Mount Mansfield Trout Club, and tendered their congratulations.

The clubhouse was profusely decorated, the walls being decorated by the display of sixty-two American Beauty roses, the gift of Montpelier friends.

The dinner consisted chiefly of trout caught by the post commandant, Col. D. C. Clark of Montpelier presided and tendered to Admiral Clark on behalf of the club a sincere tribute of respect.

Admiral Clark is a native of Bradford, and for the last few years it has been the custom of the Mount Mansfield Trout Club to give a dinner to him, but the affair to-day eclipsed all previous efforts.

PHYSICAL CULTURE TROUBLES.

Mac Levy Co. of Brooklyn Makes an Assignment—Liabilities About \$100,000.

The Mac Levy Physical Culture Institute of Brooklyn made an assignment yesterday to Henschel E. Levy. No schedule of assets or liabilities was filed, nor was any preference named. The institute is in the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, and there are two branches at Albany and the other at Coney Island.

The attorney for the assignee said that the liabilities, which could not reach \$100,000, were mainly for advertising.

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MAN INSANE IN A LIGHTHOUSE

2 NIGHTS OF TERROR FOR COAST-RADE ON STRATFORD SHOALS.

Assistant Keeper Tried to Stop Flash Machine and End His Own Life.—Only Other Man in Tower Fought Him and Kept Beacon Blazing Unaided.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Aug. 10.—One day recently Second Assistant John Coster of Stratford Shoals light, which is in the Sound midway between this place and the entrance to the Stratford River, was rowed ashore by Keeper Gilbert H. Ruland. They went to the house of a physician and then Ruland went back to the lighthouse. Coster was in the village a few hours and then boarded a westbound train and has not been seen since, nor has he been back to the light. He is out of the Government service as a result of two nights of agony in the lighthouse. Coster had a gun, just before he was brought ashore.

For two nights the men were locked up in the tower with Coster a raving madman. His comrades say that he attempted to kill himself and was hacking at his throat when Keeper Ruland reached the light.

During this time of the year the men take all the liberty they can, for when the stormy weather comes they are sometimes held in the tower for weeks. Coster had a turn of a week ashore recently and spent it in the village. When he went back it was Hulse's turn to come ashore, but Keeper Ruland had business and he and Hulse exchanged two days of their turn.

When Coster reached the light in the boat there was considerable swell on, and when he and the keeper exchanged places in the boat the keeper noticed nothing wrong about his second assistant, who climbed the ladder and went into the tower. Ruland came to the door of the tower the next day. The two nights were such as First Assistant Hulse says he never wants to see again.

Coster at first seemed to be in a stupor, as Hulse told him to go and sleep. That afternoon, Hulse says, Coster broke out raving. Hulse stood watch all night with the light and kept Coster below after Coster had once ascended to the light and stopped the revolving lens. It was only for a flash or two, but Hulse would not allow his assistant to get away from him.

The second day Coster was worse than before and raved, and Hulse says he fought with imaginary things he believed were around him. Hulse says he was afraid for him, but when night approached had to leave him alone. Hulse had made ready the lamp again, and without sleep prepared to spend another night with the light. After the lamp was light Coster tried to ascend, but after a struggle Hulse forced him down and into his room. Later in the night Hulse descended to see how his companion was getting on, to find him engaged with hammer and chisel trying to cut through the brick wall. As the wall was too thick for him to get through, he worked about. Coster told him he had to get through to stop the light, as he was drawing all the demons upon him.

After daylight Coster became more dependent and wanted to die. He tried to kill himself, Hulse says, with a razor, but he had used the razor previously to try to cut through the brick wall, so it did not do great damage. Then a knife was used, but the man was so nervous that he could not gather strength to end his life. Hulse tried to disarm him, but failed.

That morning Keeper Ruland returned and the two men then overpowered their comrade and strapped him down to the floor. Hulse says he was afraid to let him go, but when morning came and the light was bright, Coster was calm and seemed to be all right.

The same train which took Coster out of town to Tompkinsville, N. Y., took him back to the light. Hulse says he was afraid to let him go, but when morning came and the light was bright, Coster was calm and seemed to be all right.

QUIZ FOR TURFMAN MADDEN.

Wife Gets Order for Immediate Cross-Examination in Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Annie Louise Madden, who is suing her husband, John E. Madden, the Kentucky turfman, for a separation in Ohio, and who is being sued by him for divorce in Kentucky, left this city last night for Saratoga. She was accompanied by her lawyers, J. McCroskey of Brooklyn and William L. Dickson of Ohio. The object of their journey is to serve an order on Madden requiring him to appear in court in Saratoga county, and submit to cross-examination regarding allegations he made in his divorce suit.

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GOOD DIVER DIDN'T COME UP.

Man Drowned Off Yonkers Dock While Spectators Waited for Him to Appear.

YONKERS, Aug. 10.—James D. Brown of Woodworth avenue and James Griffin of 63 Orchard street were seated on the end of Saunders's Dock at 6:30 this evening, when a young man, black with the grime of a coal yard, appeared undressing nearby. He remarked: "Well, here goes for a good wash," and dove off the dock.

He reappeared immediately and proceeded to wash himself as he splashed about. Some few moments later the man dived under and was gone some time, but he did not appear within a reasonable time. Brown remarked that "That fellow is staying under a long time."

After the two on the dock became alarmed and made a search. Not finding the man they notified the police. Michael T. Brown of 30 E. 10th street was the end of the pier and diving off made a search for the body. At 7:30 P. M. he found it within ten feet of the end of the dock and brought it up.

Other men who were attracted to the spot recognized the man as an employee of William F. Harrigan, a coal dealer. Pay envelopes in his pocket indicated that his name was Charles Winn.

William R. Storrs, who died at Saratoga on Wednesday, was the man who was killed. He was a general coal agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. He retired last year and had been in the city for some time. The cause of his death was attributed to a heart attack.

The body was found in the water near the end of the pier and diving off made a search for the body. At 7:30 P. M. he found it within ten feet of the end of the dock and brought it up.

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HINRICH'S OPPOSES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PROGRAM.

Admits That He Doesn't Speak by Authority of the Citizens' Union, but Thinks the Nominating Committee Agrees With Him—Jerome, However, Doesn't.

Frederic W. Hinrichs, the permanent chairman of the Citizens' Union convention which is to meet again in September to make nominations, issued yesterday a statement urging the nomination of District Attorney Jerome for Mayor. When the statement was first given out yesterday it was regarded as an official announcement from the Citizens' Union, but Mr. Hinrichs denied that there was anything official about it. He added, though, that while it was a personal expression of his own he thought it represented the feelings of the majority of the Citizens' Union committee on nominations.

Mr. Jerome has repeatedly stated that while he wants to be District Attorney again nothing would induce him to run on an independent ticket for Mayor. No one of those who have dangled before his eye the bait of an independent Mayoralty nomination Mr. Jerome has said that the only chance of beating Mayor McClellan would be to have a candidate who would have behind him every anti-Tammany organization in the city and that it was certain that the Republican organization would do this for him.

Mr. Hinrichs is of the opinion that Mr. Jerome would be a good Mayor, but he would not risk political suicide by consenting to head an independent ticket. These are some of the paragraphs which went to make up the statement given out by Mr. Hinrichs.

We must not forget that Mr. Jerome's influence is felt quite beyond the limits of New York. The great consolidated city requires his services. The good which could be accomplished for the city by an administration of a Mayor like Jerome, can be better overruled.

I have heard it said that if Jerome were Mayor he would either be the most popular Mayor in the city or the most unpopular. That would be a fair statement. This statement has half of the truth at least. It means that he is a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right, and that he is a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right.

This is the type of man we need, at this time especially, in prominent stations both in the world of business and in the world of politics. It is impossible to get such a man next day he was in duty bound to myself. Such a man would always be a troublemaker to the machines and defeat their purely selfish aims. He would be a man who would be loyal to it, even though this involve disability to the interests of the city.

BIG FIGHTERS READY.

Gus Ruhlin and Jim McCormick to Meet at Colma, Cal., To-night.

There is no lack of interest in the twenty round bout between Gus Ruhlin and Jim McCormick of Texas at the Colma A. C., Colma, Cal., to-night. Although no championship is involved, the affair may be considered an important one, for the victor will secure at least a share of a championship. Marvin Hart, who is regarded as the heavyweight champion at present. The public knows very little about McCormick, consequently his chances of beating the Akron fighter are not all so bright. He is reported as being a husky, strong heavyweight, but he has not been able to secure a victory over his opponent.

McCormick will come in many quarters that he is a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right, and that he is a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right.

In New York betting on the fight has not been vigorous, but in the first period, which was a clear selling of the patrons of the ring who are invariably down with a bet on a heavy weight, McCormick is still in the lead.

Several small wagers on the number of rounds the contest is expected to go have been placed. McCormick is still in the lead, but he is not a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right, and that he is a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right.

In point of condition there is not much to choose between the pair. Ruhlin has been at work for several weeks, and he is in good condition. McCormick is still in the lead, but he is not a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right, and that he is a man who is not afraid to do what he believes is right.

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CASUALTIES AT POLO.

J. L. Blair, Westchester, and R. C. Lawrence, Squadron A, Injured.

NANNAOGANSETT, Aug. 10.—In the polo game at Wild Field Farm to-day the Westchester County Club second team defeated Squadron A by a score of 17 to 12. The match was played for the Rhode Island and the Point Judith tournament. It proved the most sensational polo game witnessed at the Pier this season.

R. C. Lawrence of Squadron A was struck by a flying pole ball in the first period, which startled him and cut a deep gash under his right eye. He managed to ride from the field and then was taken by Dr. H. A. Southern of the Rhode Island Club, where he was cared for. His place on Squadron A team was taken by R. G. Douglas.

The second period in the midst of a lively scrimmage J. L. Blair of Westchester was thrown from his horse and landed on his back. The pony fell on the polo player and crushed him. Blair was injured, but he was not seriously hurt. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

The turf was soft and spongy after a heavy rain, making the game very dangerous for players. Dr. Southern says he is attending the injured men to-night.

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THAYER SAYS NO, THANK YOU

DECLINES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Fears the Kind of a Campaign He Loves Would Hurt His Health—Letter to Quincy a Campaign Document—Ridiculous Probable Republican Nominees.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 10.—Ex-Congressman John R. Thayer, in a letter to the Hon. Josiah Quincy of Boston, chairman of the Democratic State committee, declines to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Ever since Gov. Douglas declined a renomination Mr. Thayer has been prominently mentioned as his successor at the head of the Democratic ticket. Mr. Quincy, as chairman of the State committee, wrote Mr. Thayer yesterday asking him if he would accept the nomination, and to-day Mr. Thayer replied as follows:

"MY DEAR MR. QUINCY: Your esteemed favor of yesterday, asking in substance if I will be the candidate of our party for the office of Governor this year, is received.

I note the very complimentary things you state with reference to myself in connection with this high office. I dislike exceedingly to disappoint any who have been kind enough to suggest my name and who feel that I would make a creditable candidate for the office.

I am convinced that our party is substantially united this year and has made great advancement during the last three years, that the prospect of success is now a great deal brighter and better than it was one year ago to-day, that our party is the only party which believes and is earnestly in favor of reciprocity with Canada and free trade relations with other countries, and the honor of a nomination, which the leaders of the party confidently assert is ready to be conferred upon me, is one of the greatest honors the party can confer.

These considerations and many others that might be mentioned have not been overlooked in my consideration of the matter. I have tried to see my way clear to accept the nomination if conferred upon me, but there are other considerations, purely personal to myself, which impel me to decide that I must not, and cannot, be the candidate.

If I should be a candidate; it would necessitate my going among the people throughout the State, and especially in those parts of the State where I am least known. I should wish to carry on a very active and aggressive campaign. I am committed to this style of campaigning.

I am enjoying very good health at present and can well attend to the duties of my profession, but am confident that the intense excitement and exertions of a campaign such as I feel the party would be entitled to if I were a candidate, and such as I would like to make so far as any one man can make a campaign, might very seriously and injuriously affect my health.

You will remember that three years ago I suffered for a long time with nervous exhaustion and collapse, and not until very recently have I fully recovered from the effects of that illness. I feel in duty bound to myself and my family to heed the warning then given and not enter upon any extra nerve destroying work at present.

I hope the information and decision, which you very properly, as chairman of the Democratic State committee, are entitled to at this time, will not complicate the situation, and I am confident that a candidate will be readily secured who will inspire confidence in our party and lead us on to victory. This will not be a difficult task if the people vote as they talk and write, if they mean business and are not only for show on dress parade. Our opponents are destined to make an exhibition of the stand patters and avowed won't-budge-an-inch candidate in second place on the ticket, and at the head of the ticket one who until recently has taken his reciprocity, if at all, in homeopathic doses, but now seems to be in the position in which a teacher of a young lady's school was, who, when asked by a patron if she taught that the earth was round or flat, replied, "Either way—just as my patrons wish."

These two ill-mated candidates are to be nominated on a platform presumably favoring reciprocity, at least one teeming with meaningless platitudes "about reciprocity" that will interfere with the system of protection and will not injure the property protected industries of the State, and probably will "point with pride" to the two candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor who will so satisfactorily and sincerely represent the "principles enunciated in the platform." It remains to be seen whether the people will be satisfied. In any event, we should keep steadily on in the even tenor of our way, contending for the rights of the people and making converts.

I shall hold myself in readiness to do all my time and strength will permit for the interests of the party and the election of its candidates. Sincerely yours,

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